General Merchandise.

case and courteous grace of a Guelph or debate a Granville. A key-note to a character, a bit of a cynic. Another Continental felt most surprise that Englishman took pepper with so many dishes. He was a grand. What had struck King Kaiakana more than anything else during his brief sojourn in our land was the Volunteer review, the complete discipline, and evierly behavior of opum. Commercial motives had orderly behavior of opum. Commercial motives had prompted the measure, but I felt myself. British sports and pastimes; but no, they are not new to him, and he carefully fos-

two miles from Honolulu, our race horses islands just now. May I ask, have you two miles from Honolulu, our race horses come from the Messenger and Lexington blood, and we do what we can to encourage the breed. I give a cup annually, so does the Queen, and there are also the Merchants and Parliamentary cups to be run for." And for the time we run on upon sports and pastimes. Lawn tennis has found its way to the Sandwich Islands, and the King himself is a player. And, besides British sports which have been there adopted, the islanders still retain others peculiarly their own. Their assaults of arms would perhaps scare English per-formers; one feat consists of warding off spears by the score, as fast as they can be

"May I ask what line is taking in your performance is a special one for exhibition chaperonage, or what f' to visitors; as the King informs me, with "Our social customs and views as rehounds, but the pig sticking besis even their musculine friends that you give that of the Deccan on the authority of a them in England. Our religion being

tion !" I ask anxious to get the King's views on domestic legislation.

sory, and I believe that I may say that as tolerant of tobacco than yours are; subsidy from public revenue to education of course. in proportion to our numbers and national "Have you much litigation; and how ne than you do in England."

in England. Still, there is no heavy gam-bling, though wagers are laid on the race. British law reports and file them."

hour left of my stay in England otherwise I should have much liked it for I am starting a similar scheme in my own Kingdom, and I am myself a breeder of agricultural stock."

"Have you any difficulties or agitations of the left to me."

"Do you find our English meals greatly different from those of your own country?"

"Well, I find myself struck by the uniform sombre black of the gentlemen, as compared with our own cotumes. Then, besides, at our dinner parties every guest tives are peasant proprietors, at least, and they do not come into collision with the neck on arriving at the drawing-room landlords like your Irash on the question before dinner. If the guest is very distinguished the host puls the wreath on with his own hands. We have a perfumed leaf, the seals, which we mix with the wreaths,

much more like my own country."
"How did you like Normanhurst ?" "It was simply delightful. Nothing other of these distinctions."

"Do you ever have religious fends bewas received, and the complete repose, tween your various sects ? after a week's hard work of sight-seeing, was most refreshing. It was my first, and I may say my only view of an English country gentleman's life, and was as instructive as it was charming."

day trading, so as to keep all on equal no one sect molests the other."

I doubt whether any of my readers

sale of alcoholic liquors T - We totally prohibit the sale of liquor to the natives, also the sale of opinm; benefit and information to myself have otherwise the native population would

understand "

"Just so; the first Constitution was the internal economy of these islands of granted in 1840, and was revised in 1852, the blest. The Hawaiian Constitution

as most remarkable. One distinguished of office at popular will, as in England!"

were, one and all, soldiering for love and forced to veto it in the interests of the not for money. But, then, the King is himself a practical solcier, and commands a regiment of his own line and also a battery of artillery. I had half expected that he would have been more astonished at our who have at heart the welfare of the

ters them in his own country.

"We have three cricket clubs in the Islands," says His Majesty, "and we have qualifications: firstly, a standard of read-qualifications: firstly, a standard of read-qualifications: firstly, a standard of readislands, says his Majesty, "and we have our boat chibs also; some day we shall hope to send over representatives to England to make a match with you."

"And does your Majesty approve of horse-racing, also "I ask.

"Certainly; we have the Kapiolani track, two miles force Mondale, our successions."

"We were talking of the sport in the islands just now. May Lask have you

others peculiarly their own. Their assaults cattle with the corral and lasso. I used

"May I ask what line is taking in your country as to the position of ladies in society." Are they subordinate creatures, as in the East; or are they kept under lock and key while unmarried, as on our the crest of a wave, standing up and balancing themselves like rope-dancers. This married the unmarried girls require they repromate as a smeal one for exhibition.

pardonable pride, it is a feat of which his gards the position of ladies in society are, untrymen seem to have a monopoly, un I may say strictly Anglo-Saxon. Girls reless Madras boatmen can at all compete quire chaperons, but even under the with them. Steeple-chasing has taken charge of the latter they are allowed root in the Islands; there are no packs of much the same amount of latitude with practical connoisseur in the art, Sir Thomas Christian, our social etiquette as regardinesketh. women follows the same line as that of

"Then, your ladies do not smoke !"
No, it is not reckoned count if first "Most fully : our education is compul- at the same time they are much more a matter of statistics a larger proportion will sit with gentlemen while the latter of our population read and write than in smoke, and at dinner parties and balls a any other country. We also give a larger smooking-room is provided as a matter

are your courts of law organized ?"
"We have local courts and circuits, "Is English taught in your schools?"

"Not in the national schools but there are many superior schools in which it is taught, and to these the more wealthy natives usually send their children. We have also two 'public' schools, like your Eton and Harrow, to which the well-to-do later are grants of law organized?"

"We have local courts and circuits, and superior, courts, with a supreme appellate court. The judges of the two latter are mostly Americans, or of American parentage. We have next to no common law, but chiefly statute law, based, as regards commercial and criminal transactions. "Do these schools compete against each other in sports, like ours at Lord's ?"

"No : they are cours at Lord's ?"

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"No : they are cours at Lord's ?" "No : they are on separate islands and ourselves that, in turn, some of the rul-No: they are on separate stands and too distant from each other for such meetings of our Courts have been cited and relied upon in American Courts—notably By the by, epropos of your horse racing, do you allow betting!"

Well, we have a law against it, but I our Judges are chiefly of Anglo-Saxon fear it is very much a dead letter, as it is blood. Our law library consists of 5,000

"Are you likely to see the Royal Agri-litaral Show at Derby this year to enitural Show at Derby this year to "On principle we maintain it; but we "Unfortunately, I have no time for it." My engagements already provide for every and third degree. Murder is capital hour left of my stay in England other only in the first degree. I do not think

and which fills the room by its odor. I am myself fond of flowers at dinner, and was struck by those with which the dinner services to the State. The elder is that tables at Normanhurst were covered; so of Kamehameha, and the other that of Kalakana, founded by myself. My prin cipal Ministers are decorated with one or

"None at all; it is almost needless to England, at the head of which is Bishop "Is Sunday strictly kept in your coun-Protestants and Roman Catholics; but we Type, and we have laws against Sun-never hear of any religious bitterness, and

same time to secure a day's rest. The would have borne such cross-examination with half the grations equanimity that "Have you any laws regulating the His Polynesian Majesty displayed, or have so readily humoured my curiosity soon be estinguished."

- Vaccination! Do you enforce that !"

every unswer was fraught with interest, not only for the specific knowledge which "Certianly; just the same as you do in it conveyed, but also for the insight which England."

"You are a constitutional Sovereign, I or social, which had been studied in any

We take the following from the White Hall Review; the sketch it gives of the islands is fairly good. The conversation has been expected worked up by the formulate ands is fairly grood. The conversation has been expected worked up by the formulate after the following from the White Hawaiians of American parentage."

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Polynesian features and complexion alone recall me to the fact that I am not assessed to an English Prince. The accent is purest English, idican is not at fault, and the demeanor shows the self-possessed the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the depth of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the self-possessed of the demeanor shows the self-possessed of the self-posses would we not give for such blessings in old England! The monarch that can so "In Hawaiian, and then the speech is discern the evil from the good while a Granville. A key-note to a character, when conversing with a foreigner, is often found by enquiring which of all our English for those who may not understand it."

And do your Ministers go in and out fare of his kingdom, may be assured that success will attend his labours. I parted foreigner in reply to such a query once told me he had noticed that an Englishman generally commenced conversation by man generally commenced conversation by mentioning the state of the weather; the foreigner could not see the point of this constant enunciation of a trusm. He was a bit of a cynic. Another Continental felt

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